

JOSHUA AND DELORES CRUPI CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. WYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in honoring two of my constituents, Joshua and Delores Crupi, of Temple Hills, Maryland, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. This couple proves that with love, compromise, patience, perseverance, and understanding, a relationship can stand the test of time and serve as an example for others.

During World War II, a young woman left her native Kansas and came to Washington to work for the Navy Department. I suspect, she

expected to return home after the War ended and stay there for the rest of her life. However, a young man, a native Washingtonian, had other ideas.

Joshua Crupi and Delores Ellington were married on March 30, 1948, in Forestville, Maryland, and took the first step on a long, challenging, and successful life's journey together. This journey has seen many events: happy, exciting, sad and bittersweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Crupi are the parents of four children: Patricia J. Slater of Alexandria, Virginia; C. Steven Crupi of Havelock, North Carolina; Pamela C. White of Mystic, Connecticut; and J. Gregory Crupi of Edgewater, Maryland. In addition, they have a daughter-in-law, Christine, and a son-in-law.

The lights of their lives are their seven wonderful grandchildren: Randa and James Slater; Adam, Timothy and Kelly Crupi; and, Danielle and Alexander White. Mr. and Mrs. Crupi de-

light in spending time with their grandchildren and take great pleasure in the privilege of grandparents everywhere—spoiling their grandchildren.

Mr. Crupi is retired from the Office of the Architect of the Capitol's Senate Carpenter Shop; Mrs. Crupi is employed by the National Star Route Mail Contractors Association here in Washington.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crupi are active members of Electra Chapter No. 2, O.E.S., of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in extending our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crupi and our hope that they may share many more years of happiness and health. They are a wonderful example of the very best our country has to offer and a shining example to us all